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TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS.

THIS paragraph will probably meet the eyes of many who intend to subscribe to the Art-Union for the current year, but who have hitherto delayed to do so. It is EARNESTLY REQUESTED THAT ALL SUCH PERSONS WILL IMMEDIATELY REGISTER THEIR NAMES. But three weeks will elapse before the distribution, and it is very desirable that the Committee should know as early as possible the probable number of subscribers. The advantages of the present year are greater than have ever been offered on previous occasions. The chance of obtaining a first-class work of art is more favorable. Mr. GRAY's two paintings, of the *Wages of War* and the *Apple of Discord*, which cost \$2000, Mr. HUNTINGTON's *Women at the Sepulchre*, valued at \$1200, Mr. LEUTZE's *Attainder of Strafford*, of which the price was \$1000, and several works by DURAND, EDMONDS, WHITE, DOUGHTY, WENZLER, ROTHERMEL, and others, ranging from \$500 to \$600 each, will be included in the distribution. Twenty bronze STATUETTES of great merit, representing a *Young Indian Hunter*, by BROWN, and two hundred and fifty MEDALS in commemoration of *Trumbull*, by WRIGHT, will also be allotted to the subscribers. The Committee have the gratification to state that the engraving, by SMILLIE, which is nearly finished, of *Youth*, from the second of the series of Mr. COLE's *Voyage of Life*, is more excellent even than they had anticipated, and will meet with the unqualified admiration of the members. The *Outlines* by DARLEY, illustrating the *Legend of the Sleepy Hollow*, of which each subscriber will receive a copy, will be more popular, if possible, than the excellent illustrations of *Rip Van Winkle* by the same artist. We repeat the desire of the Committee, that all who intend to subscribe should do so IMMEDIATELY.

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